



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**WESTVIEW PRIMARY**

**Berkeley**

**Grades: PK-3**

**Enrollment: 765**

**Principal: Lucretia Carter, Ed.D.**

**Superintendent: Rodney Thompson**

**Board Chair: Kathy Schwalbe**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

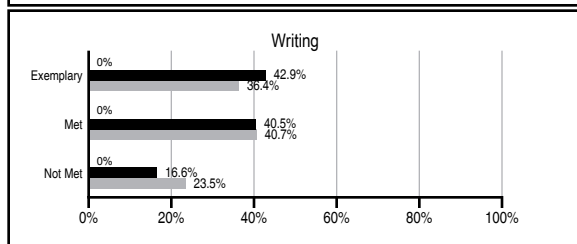
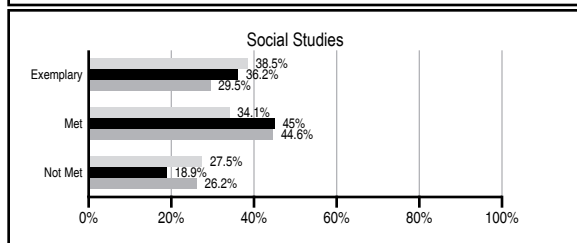
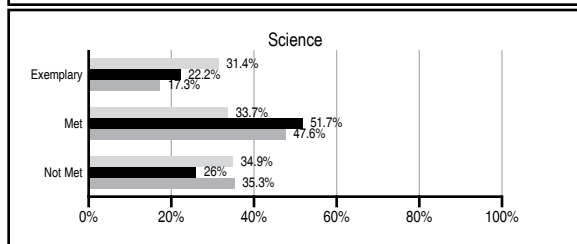
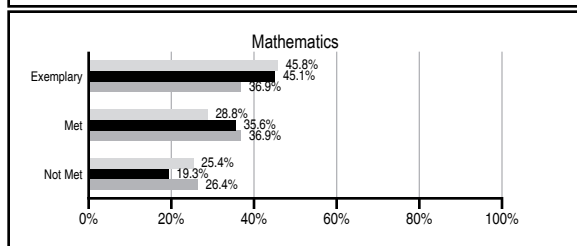
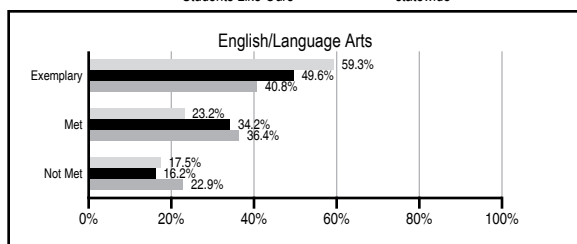
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
30	32	11	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# WESTVIEW PRIMARY [Berkeley]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=765)</b>				
Retention rate	3.7%	Up from 3.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.6%	No Change	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	27.1%	Up from 13.6%	19.9%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	1.8%	Down from 9.9%	3.4%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=52)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.4%	Up from 63.6%	65.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	96.2%	Up from 89.1%	89.7%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Down from 89.7%	90.2%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 96.8%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,739	Up 1.7%	\$48,492	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Up from 7.9 days	11.0 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Down from 22.1 to 1	20.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 91.8%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,683	Up 9.2%	\$6,911	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.6%	Up from 62.1%	69.1%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.9%	Up from 59.4%	67.0%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	93.3%	Down from 100.0%	94.7%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	175	107
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8%	86.8%	91.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	85.5%	88.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	84.4%	89.6%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Primary School opened its doors in 2002 and for the past nine years has served approximately 850 students in Pre-K through third grade. For the 2011-2012 school year, our grade level configuration will change. The new Pre-K through 2nd grade configuration will align us with other primary schools in our district. We will also be adding 5 Head Start classes to our building in the fall of 2011.

Our school has space for 50 classrooms as well as a science lab, multi-purpose room, media center, music, art and speech rooms. The school has two state of the art computer labs. Students visit one lab on a weekly basis for instruction on keyboarding as well as time with the Compass Learning software for review in math and language arts skills. This lab is also used for assessment programs such as Star Reading and Math and MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). The second lab is available for tutorial sessions for students identified as "at risk" in reading and/or math. This lab uses Success Maker software. Students also have the opportunity to read books and take computerized Accelerated Reader tests where they demonstrate their ability to comprehend what they have read.

Thirteen teachers at Westview Primary School are now National Board Certified; one more is currently pursuing that certification. Our teachers are trained in Balanced Literacy, South Carolina Math, AimsWeb, "Six Plus One" Writing and Foss Science Kits. Teachers in kindergarten, first and second grade have been trained in and use DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) and DIBLES (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) to assess the reading and literacy skills of their students. We have interactive SmartBoards in all of our instructional areas, and our teachers have all been trained to use this instructional technology tool. WVP has been recognized by the State Department of Education with the Palmetto Silver Award.

Parent involvement is especially critical at the primary school level. The PTA and School Improvement Council continue to work with us to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for our students. Our school continues to run Before/After School, Summer and Holiday Camp Programs. Funds from our PTA and the After-School program are used to support the fine arts programs that are presented throughout the school year. Local and national artists spend time with our students sharing their talents and making connections between their areas of expertise and curriculum standards in ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Funds from these programs were also used to provide playground equipment, safe fall zones, and to construct an outdoor pavilion which is used by our teachers for various learning activities. Students at Westview Primary School participate in a variety of programs such as Kids Who Care, The Berkeley County School District Spelling Bee, Special Olympics, Jump Rope for Heart and a Bicycle Safety Rodeo. Our Special Education Department received a grant that allowed us to hold our own Special Olympics program here at Westview Primary for our Special Needs students.

Lucretia O. Carter, Principal,  
Stephanie Davis, SIC Co-Chairperson  
Janet Bolchoz, SIC Co-Chairperson

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